

Brighton UMC Congregational Covenant

At Brighton United Methodist Church, we are joined in covenant to create Christian Community that is life-affirming and safe for all, and with the guidance of Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit, to love the Lord God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Love is patient and kind; Love is modest and content with what it has. It is gracious and civil, even when people disagree. Love is careful to speak only the truth and conducts itself with integrity. Love aims for reconciliation and building up the body of Christ. Love celebrates the variety of experiences, gifts, and graces that people bring to the community of faith. Love treats others as it would wish to be treated and takes responsibility for what it says and does.

Love does all the good it can, to all the people it can, wherever it can. Love lives and shares the good news of God's love in positive ways. Love keeps hoping, forgiving, praying, and believing.

May the Spirit of God guide this congregation into those spiritual blessings, promised in your Word, which are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Amen



www.Brightonunitedmethodistchurch.com/UMW

2017-2018 UMW Handbook



United Methodist Women
Purpose of United Methodist Women

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

**Brighton United Methodist Women's group
meets the first Saturday of the month at 9:15 a.m., at the church.**

All women are invited to attend and enjoy Christian fellowship, learning, Spiritual Growth, and to be involved in Mission Awareness and Outreach.

The Summer schedule includes opportunities to attend District and Conference functions.

2017 United Methodist Program Theme
“A Call to Community-A Purpose Filled Community”

**For current and ongoing events go to
Rocky Mountain Conference
webpage/calendar at rmcumc.org**

When we truly care for ourselves, it becomes possible to care far more profoundly about other people. The more alert and sensitive we are to our own needs, the more loving and generous we can be.

Past Presidents

Hannah Whitescarver	1947 - 1948
Mabel Peterson	1948 - 1953
Margaret Lundien	1953
Hattie Whittman	1953 - 1954
Anna Stinnett	1954 - 1955
Mary Knudson	1955 - 1956
Margaret Vanagriff	1956
Louise Vikan	1956 - 1957
Viola Heath	1957 - 1958
Arlene Kanouse	1958 - 1960
Adeline Biggs	1960 - 1961
Carrie Kyle	1961 - 1964
Dorothy Blust	1965 - 1967
Gwen Stieber	1967 - 1971
Mona Rae Buller	1971 - 1977
Margaret Maple	1978 - 1984
Catherine Cray	1985 - 1986
Margaret Maple	1987 - 1990
Gwen Stieber	1991 - 1996
Edith Garland	1997 - 1998
Jewel Miller	1999 - 2004
Joyce McIntosh	2005 - 2006
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Thelma Wright	2008 - 2009
Carol Franks	2009 - 2014
Cathy Fiscus	2014 - 2015
Marilyn Ames	2015 - 2018

Special Memberships Honoring Service

Blanche Counter	1962	Edith Garland	1987	Mark Janssen	2003
Mabel Burnett	1963	Fred Rouse	1987	Paula Stieber	2003
Amelia Bechtold	1963	Velta Burns	1987	Jackie Sweeney	2003
Viola Heath	1964	Avis Kinsey	1988	Hattie Whitman	2003
Adeline Biggs	1965	Lois Lesser	1988	Duane Cornella	2004
Carrie Kyle	1966	Corky Plymesser	1989	Heather Lollar	2004
Jeanie Merriman	1966	Marilyn Van Druff	1989	Bill Stieber	2004
Zelda Purcell	1966	Jack Van Druff	1989	Mel Christensen	2005
Margaret Barber Gunter	1967	Diane Graham	1990	Loren Morrow	2005
Mabel Peterson	1967	Roy Graham	1990	Sally McIntosh	2005
Hannah Whitescarver	1968	Al Weatherwax	1990	Jackie Schneringer	2005
Louise Vikan	1969	Jim Buller	1990	Merlene Barner	2006
Anna Stinnett	1970	Mary Allen	1991	Dale Friedholm	2007
Gwen Stieber	1971	Jewel Miller	1991	Deb Friedholm	2007
Mona Rae Buller	1972	Pat Smith	1991	Carol Franks	2008
Arlyne Huett	1973	Joyce Conlon	1992	Jerry Luginbill	2008
Mildred Bohlender	1974	Les Fraley	1992	Shirley Beliveau	2008
Faye Marshall	1975	Ruth Ann Guetlein	1992	Amy Alba	2009
Ella Bowles	1976	Dorothy Briggs	1993	Marilyn St. Onge	2009
Blanche Silvius	1976	Mary Perry	1993	Damaris Cooksey	2009
Maxine Lindsay	1976	Genevieve Scofield	1993	Carl Larsen	2010
Jessie Eppinger	1977	Etta Mae Berry	1994	LaVeta Lowrey	2010
Mildred Sword	1977	Karen Lemke	1994	Cathy Fiscus	2011
Marge Daniels	1978	George Stieber	1994	Gleva Stockham	2011
Jessie Wakefield	1978	Kay Cole	1995	Betty Marie Garth	2011
Nadine Darrah	1978	Vicki Conger	1995	Vicki Anderson	2012
Ruth Hummel	1979	Bob Decker	1995	John Conlon	2012
Maude Butler	1979	Val Fraley	1996	Mary Ellen Dalby	2012
Linnie Johnson	1979	Polly Walter	1996	Linda Krayenhagen	2013
Joyce McIntosh	1980	John Berry	1996	Terry Krayenhagen	2013
Helen Adams	1981	Peggy Trostel	1997	Sue Slaughter	2013
Freda Dixon	1981	Beverly Willard	1997	Marilyn Ames	2014
Kate Dasch	1962	Buck Smith	1997	Carol Norman	2014
Justine Ownby	1982	Jan Conger	1998	Kerrie Monti	2014
Marge Price	1983	Bill Conger	1998	Barb Wittern	2016
Eleanor Silver	1983	Doc Kiefer	1998	Bev Bucci	2016
Gerald Wakefield	1983	Debbie Cornella	1999	Harry Roof	2016
Florence Hutton	1984	Ruth Larsen	1999	Don Esser	2016
Dorothy Kiefer	1984	Thelma Wright	2000	Joan Hahn	2017
Annette Decker	1985	Carol Howard	2000	Carol Fariello	2017
Virgil Hutton	1985	Marian Bruns	2000	Eric Lowrey	2017
Beverly Long	1985	Mike Dolan	2001		
Eloise McCain	1985	Kieth Metz	2001		
Catherine Cray	1986	Bob Sweeney	2001		
Margaret Maple	1986	Allan Hale	2002		
Pauline Barker	1986	Gini Hale	2002		
Ron Hummel	1986	Karen Lollar	2002		
Sharee Strasheim	1987	Jim Lollar	2002		

Programs for 2017/2018 UMW year

Program Theme: Living into Beloved Community

Matthew 25:30

“What you have done for these brothers and sisters of mine, you have done for me.”

DATE	PROGRAM	REFRESHMENTS
Sept. 9	Planning For Our Beloved Community A Time to Worship-Carol Franks Collect socks and underwear	Fall Kickoff Brunch Carol Franks Marilyn Ames
Oct. 7	A Brighton Community A visit to Old Bromley Farm Meet at church by 9:30 am	
Nov. 4	UMW World Community Lora Fulton, District Shepards Thank Offering	Barb Wittern
Dec. 2	Our Future Community Birthday Party for Jesus & Puppet Show Collect Gifts of Hats and Mittens	Cup Cakes
Jan. 6	A Time of Rest and Renewal For Our Community	No Meeting
Feb. 3	Metro Mission Community Missions Work Support/ Community Need Warren Village	Sue Slaughter
Mar. 3	Our At-Risk Community Missions Work Support Human Trafficking	Cathy Fiscus

Cont. Programs for 2017/2018 UMW Year

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>REFRESHMENTS</u>
Apr. 7	Assisting God's Community A Call to Prayer and Self Denial Presented by: Gwen Stieber Election of Officers	Carol Fariello
May 5.	Beloved Inspiration For Our Community Ruth Ann Guetlein Memorial Day Missions Work Support/Christian Growth & Outreach In honor of Ruth Ann we will be assembling UMCOR kits	Spring Brunch
Jun. 2	Visiting our Community Possible Outing	
July– August	No meetings scheduled	

Remember-We will continue to collect feminine products and panties all through the year to be delivered to Brighton schools.



Brighton UMW 2017

The purpose of UMW is to “be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission...”

Our Mission: We have chosen to participate in mission by being informed globally, by acting locally, and by being involved personally to extend God’s love and care to others.

BUMW financially supported the following through personal pledges and fundraisers:

- Providing lunches and receptions for funerals
- Donating baked goods for a host of happenings at the church
- Sunday School and Vacation Bible School-volunteers, supplies and treats
- Socks and underwear for Brighton school students
- Almost Home
- Food Bank of the Rockies
- Warren Village
- Denver Urban Ministries
- UMCOR
- Red Bird Mission
- Methodist NOMADS
- UMW pledge to District
- Personal Products for Brighton Schools
- Human Trafficking Intervention
- Hats and Gloves for Brighton School Students

Brighton United Methodist Women

Offering Special Service and Care for others

Funeral Dinners and Receptions - Carol Norman Contact, Co-Marilyn Ames

Provide lunches or refreshments for funerals of church members

Prayer Shawl Ministry – Joyce McIntosh, Contact Person

Individuals knit or crochet Prayer Shawls that are blessed during a church service and then presented to bring comfort to individuals.

Upcoming Events

2017 Events

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| September 30 | United Methodist Women Peaks & Plains District
A Call to Community—Refreshing Ourselves for Mission
Faith-Hope-Love in Action |
| October 20-21 | Rocky Mountain Conference/UMW Annual Meeting
Hilltop United Methodist Church, Sandy, Utah |

2018 Events

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| March 26-30
<i>Easter, April 1</i> | Brighton Lenten Soup Luncheons
Brighton UMC-March 28 |
| April | UMW Spiritual Life Retreat
YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park |
| May 18-20 | UMW Assembly 2018, Columbus, Ohio
“The Power of Bold” |
| July | Mission U |
| July | A Day Apart/Spiritual Retreat |

Esther Circle 2017/2018

Members will meet at the church 3rd Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting Dates Are As Follows

2017

September 19

October 17

November 21

December 19

2018

January 16

February 20

March 20

April 17

May 15

June 19

July 17

August 21

The Purpose of the UMW Reading Program

- To expand understanding of and participation in God's mission
- To increase sensitivity to all human beings and their needs, interests, and concerns
- To encourage critical thinking about issues facing humanity today
- To grow in understanding of Scripture as it relates to Christian faith in life today
- To enhance self-knowledge and to act from that knowledge
- To strengthen involvement in local and global Christian missions
- And another good reason: We simply love to read!

Members are encouraged to read at least one book from each category.

UMW Reading Program Books I have read in 2017

Education for Mission:

Leadership Development:

Nurturing for Community:

Social Action:

Spiritual Life:

Please sign and report books read by December 1, 2017

**You are able to join on-line reflection and discussion about UMW books
at umwonline.org/groups/readingprogram**

UMW Reading Program Books for 2017

Education for Mission

- 2014 The Dressmaker of Khair Khana
- 2015 What's So Blessed About Being Poor
- 2015 Chasing the Divine in the Holy Land
- 2016 Uprising
- 2017 Love Casts Out Fear

Leadership Development

- 2014 Grace and Grit
- 2015 Fulfilled
- 2016 I am Malala
- 2016 Girls with Swords
- 2017 Not Safe for Church

Nurturing for Community

- 2014 100 Simple things You Can Do to Prevent Alzheimer's.
- 2015 Whatever Happened to Dinner?
- 2016 I Love Growing Older But I'll Never Grow Old
- 2017 Seamless Faith

Social Action

- 2014 A Twist of Faith; Dear White America
- 2014 On This Spirit Walk
- 2015 ECO Literate
- 2016 The White Umbrella
- 2017 America & Its Guns

Spiritual Growth

- 2014 Strong Was Her Faith: Women of the New Testament
- 2015 Praying To Change Your Life
- 2016 Cured But Not Healed
- 2017 Femme Vangelical
If Eve Only Knew

Brighton United Methodist Women 2017/2018 Officers

President -----	Marilyn Ames
Vice-President-----	Carol Franks
Secretary -----	Cathy Fiscus
Treasurer -----	Carol Fariello
Spiritual Growth -----	Gwen Stieber
Secretary for Resources -----	Carol Franks
Advisor and Helper -----	Rev. Joel Kershaw
Nominations Committee -----	Gwen Stieber, Chair
Funeral Reception Coordinator -----	Carol Norman
Nut and Candy Sale Chairperson -----	Marilyn St. Onge

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Beverly Black Martha Bradfield Nadene Clement Annette Decker
 Jewel Miller Eleanor Silver Aprille Stevens Marge Vela
 Beverly Willard

New Members (2017/2018) _____ Members Lost (2017/2018) _____